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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5025

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AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, LT

SUBJECT: TREASON TRIAL II

REF: MASERU 570, 409

1. ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE COTRAN HANDED DOWN SENTENCE IN SECOND TREASON TRIAL TODAY. OF 22 ACCUSED, 18 WERE FOUND GUILTY OF TREASON, TWO GUILTY OF ALTERNATE CHARGE OF CONTRAVENING INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, TWO NOT GUILTY. SENTENCES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

- ONE SENTENCED TO 7 YEARS IN PRISON, TWO YEARS SUSPENDED.
- SIX SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS.
- THREE SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS.
- TWO SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS.
- FOUR SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS, TWO YEARS SUSPENDED.
- THREE SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS, TWO YEARS SUSPENDED.
- ONE SENTENCED TO ONE DAY ON GROUNDS OF AGE (65 YEARS) AND THAT HE HAD ALREADY SUFFERED SUFFICIENT PUNISHMENT.

2. TO BEST OF EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, CASES OF ALL PERSONS ARRESTED
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IN WAKE OF JANUARY 1974 DISORDERS HAVE NOW BEEN DISPOSED OF THROUGH DISMISSAL, ACQUITTAL, OR CONVICTION AND SENTENCING.

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